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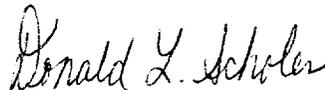
Re: **In Re: Number Pooling**
Docket No. 00-00851

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed please find for filing an original and fourteen copies of the Petition to Intervene of ALLTEL Communications, Inc. in the above-styled case. Please mark filed the extra copy enclosed and return to me.

I have enclosed a check for \$25.00 for the filing fee. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



DONALD L. SCHOLES

Enclosures

c: Rohan M. Ranaraja

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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:)
) **DOCKET NO. 00-00851**
NUMBER POOLING)

**PETITION OF ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

ALLTEL Communications, Inc. ("Petitioner"), pursuant to § 4-5-310 and § 65-2-107 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, petitions the Tennessee Regulatory Authority for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this petition, Petitioner states as follows:

1. Petitioner is certified to provide competitive local exchange services and intrastate interexchange services in the State of Tennessee. Petitioner provides wireless communications services in the State of Tennessee.

2. The subject of this proceeding, number conservation through number pooling, and the outcome of this proceeding directly affects the Petitioner's interests and business practices in the State of Tennessee.

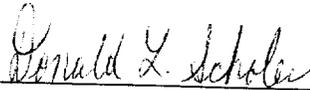
3. Therefore, Petitioner seeks to intervene in this proceeding to ensure that its interests are represented as they relate to this matter.

4. Petitioner's interests will not be adequately represented unless allowed to intervene in this proceeding.

5. Petitioner's participation will not impair the interest of justice or the orderly and prompt conduct of these proceedings.

Based on the foregoing considerations, Petitioner urges the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to grant the request for intervention.

Respectfully submitted,



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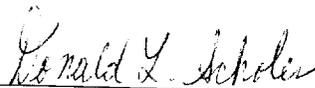
ATTORNEY FOR ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS,
INC.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 1st day of December, 2000, upon the following:

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